



CSU Statement on President Trump's Executive Order

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Angappa Gunasekaran is Named BPA Dean



Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, **Dr. Jenny Zorn**, and I are pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Angappa Gunasekaran**

("Guna") as the incoming Dean of the School of Business and Public Administration, effective July 1, 2017. The appointment was made after an extensive national search. Guna comes to CSUB from the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth where he has served in several capacities since 1998, including Professor of Operations Management; Chair of the Department of Decision and Information Sciences; Interim Dean and Dean of the Charlton College of Business. He has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and serves on the editorial boards of several journals. Guna earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the Government College of Technology, University of Madras, India; a master's degree in industrial engineering from PSG College of Technology, University of Madras, India; and a Ph.D. in

Industrial Engineering & Research from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay in Mumbai, India. We look forward to Guna joining us and appreciate the work of the search committee, **Dr. John Tarjan, Dr. Liora Gubkin, Dr. Aaron Hegde, Dr. Thomas Martinez, Dr. Di Wu, Dr. Dan Zhou, Richard Palomino** and **Angel Cottrell**.

BPD Chief Lyle Martin is Black History Month Unity Breakfast Keynote Speaker



Last year's inaugural Unity Breakfast welcomed a capacity audience in celebration of Black History Month. This year's breakfast promises to be equally well attended with keynote speaker, Bakersfield Police Department Chief **Lyle Martin**.

The event is free and open to the community, and takes place this Friday, February 3, at 6:45 a.m. in the Student Housing Multipurpose Room. Seating is limited.

Black History Month events continue in the Doré Theater Friday evening with **CSUB**



GospelFest, a celebration of local church choirs. The concert is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6pm. The concert begins at 7pm. For more information on both events, contact Campus Programming at (661) 654-3091 or campusprog@csub.edu.

Worth Repeating: New Dates for Old Events

Our transition to a semester calendar has shifted the dates of key university events. Please save the following dates:

April 28-29, 2017

Bakersfield Jazz Festival at CSUB

April 29, 2017

Celebrate CSUB! 9am-1pm

May 18, 2017

Graduate and Hooding Commencement Ceremony, 4pm, Icardo Center

May 19, 2017

Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony
8am, Main Soccer Field

[Registration](#) for commencement is open through April 29, 2017.

The commencement website is being updated with this year's dates for honors, cultural, and recognition ceremonies.

University Council

University Council is an open forum for members of the campus community to voice concerns or make suggestions for continued improvement. All faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend. The next meeting will take place Friday, February 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Albertson Room.

I look forward to seeing you around campus or at an upcoming University or community event.

Take Care,



Horace Mitchell
President